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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ELECTRO-DIPCOATING BATHS HAVING ADDITIVES WHICH PREVENT THE FORMATION OF CRATERS IN THE STOVED COATING FILM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
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U.S. Provisional Application No.

U.S. Filing Date

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Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending or abandoned)
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